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2:30 pm, 3/21/23

**Margaret Botkins**  
**Clerk of Court**

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

vs.

Case Number: 23-cr-31-ABJ

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BAKER

Defendant.

Date 3/21/2023 Time 2:10 - 2:22 PM

Before the Honorable Kelly H. Rankin

☒ Indictment    ☐ Information    ☐ Complaint    ☒ Arraignment    ☐ Rule 5

☒ Initial Appearance    ☐ Detention Hearing    ☐ Preliminary Hearing    ☐ Removal Hearing

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Death (1)

Offense: Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury (2)

Distribution of Fentanyl (3)

MiYon Bowden

Melanie Sonntag

N/A

Clerk

Court Reporter

Probation Officer

Kerry J. Jacobson

Scottsbluff County

N/A

Asst. U.S. Attorney

Marshal

Interpreter

 Appeared    ☐ Voluntarily    ☒ In Custody

☐ Defendant filed financial affidavit and is informed of consequences if any false information is given.
Attorney appearing Mark Hardee
☐ FPD    ☒ PANEL-CJA    ☐ RETAINED    ☐ WAIVED
Initial appearance Date 3/21/2023(Comments) Defendant advised of his rights and charges.

☒ Defendant committed to custody of U.S. Marshal

☐ Preliminary hearing waived

☐ Preliminary / Final revocation hearing waived

☐ Removal hearing waived

☐ Arraignment set for:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Preliminary hearing set for: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in

☐ Revocation hearing set for: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_ in

☐ Detention hearing set for:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Removal hearing set for:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Court orders defendant held to answer to U.S. District Court, District of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Arraignment

- ☐ Defendant waives indictment
- ☐ Defendant waives reading of indictment
- ☐ Information filed by Government
- ☐ Superseding indictment/information filed by Government
- ☒ Indictment
- ☐ Complaint

### Defendant enters a plea of

- ☒ Not guilty to count(s)

1, 2, 3 \_\_\_\_\_ of an Indictment \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Guilty to count(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ of an \_\_\_\_\_

### Not Guilty Plea

- ☒ Court orders discovery per rule 16 FRCrP

- ☐ Photocopy of discovery is permissible

- ☐ Court orders access to Grand Jury Transcripts

Motions to be filed ☐ Days ☐ On or Before ☐ Discovery

☒ Trial date set for 5/22/23 at 1:30 PM Before Honorable Alan B. Johnson  
in Cheyenne, Wyoming (Courtroom 2)

- ☒ Speedy trial expires on 5/25/2023

- ☐ Other